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1. DURING JUNE 13 DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR HEINEMANN SAID THAT SURINAM'S MAJOR CONCERN
AT UPCOMING OASGA IS TO SEE THAT GA DOES NOT TURN INTO
A ONE-TOPIC MEETING, NAMELY CHILE AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS
MATTERS. HEINEMANN REPORTED THAT CHILE HAD SENT A SPECIAL
ENVOY TO SURINAM TO PRESENT ITS HUMAN RIGHTS CASE AND
THAT HE TOLD THE ENVOY THAT SURINAM WILL CONTINUE TO
STAND UP FOR HUMANRIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AND WOULD
THEREFORE OPPOSE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HOWEVER,
HEINEMANN ADDED, HE ALSO TOLD THE ENVOY THAT IF CHILE COULD
RESPOND SATISFACTORILY TO QUESTIONS POSED BY OTHER
COUNTRIES AT THE OASGA, SURINAM'S AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS WOULD
BE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE A LESS CRITICAL STANCE.

2. HEINEMANN ALSO THOUGHT THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR
AN INTER-AMERICAN REGIONAL ILO WOULD COME UP IN
THE GA. HE BASED HIS EXPECTATION ON INQUIRIES
WHICH HE SAID MEMBER GOVERNMENTS HAD RECEIVED FROM
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SECRETARY GENERAL ORFILA ASKING THEM TO EXPRESS THEIR
VIEWS ON THE PROPOSAL.
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